



Bingo Month  
Write A Friend Month

## December 2017

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31 <b>Make Up Your Mind Day</b>					1 <b>Eat a Red Apple Day</b>	2 Look for items that are green. Are all greens the same shade? Sort the items by shades of green.
3 It's the 12 <sup>th</sup> month of the year. Count all the months with your child	4 <b>Wear Brown Shoes Day</b>	5 <b>Bathtub Party Day</b>	6 <b>Put On Your Own Shoes Day</b>	7 <b>Letter Writing Day</b>	8 <b>National Brownie Day</b>	9 Use a balloon to count how many times you and your child can hit it back and forth before it hits the ground
10 <b>International Children's Day</b>	11 Use black or blue paper and a white crayon to make a winter wonderland scene	12 <b>Hanukkah Begins Day</b>	13 <b>Ice Cream Day</b>	14 <b>International Monkey Day</b>	15 Have a white themed snack today	16 <b>National Chocolate Covered Anything Day</b>
17 Pick a crayon from the box. How many things can you find around the house that match the color?	18 <b>Bake Cookies Day</b>	19 Have your child touch their toes 12 times. Count each touch together.	20 Gather all the stuffed animals in the house. Sort them by size or color.	21 <b>Crossword Puzzle Day</b>	22 Let your child pick out an extra book to read tonight	23 Take a walk and look for signs that winter is coming.
24 <b>National Egg Nog Day</b>	25 <b>Christmas Day</b>	26 Make paper snowflakes and hang them around the house.	27 <b>Make Cut Out Snowflakes Day</b>	28 Have an indoor snowball fight using left over wrapping paper	29 How many books do you want to read next year? Set a goal!	30 <b>Bacon Day</b>

## ***Marshmallow Snowman***

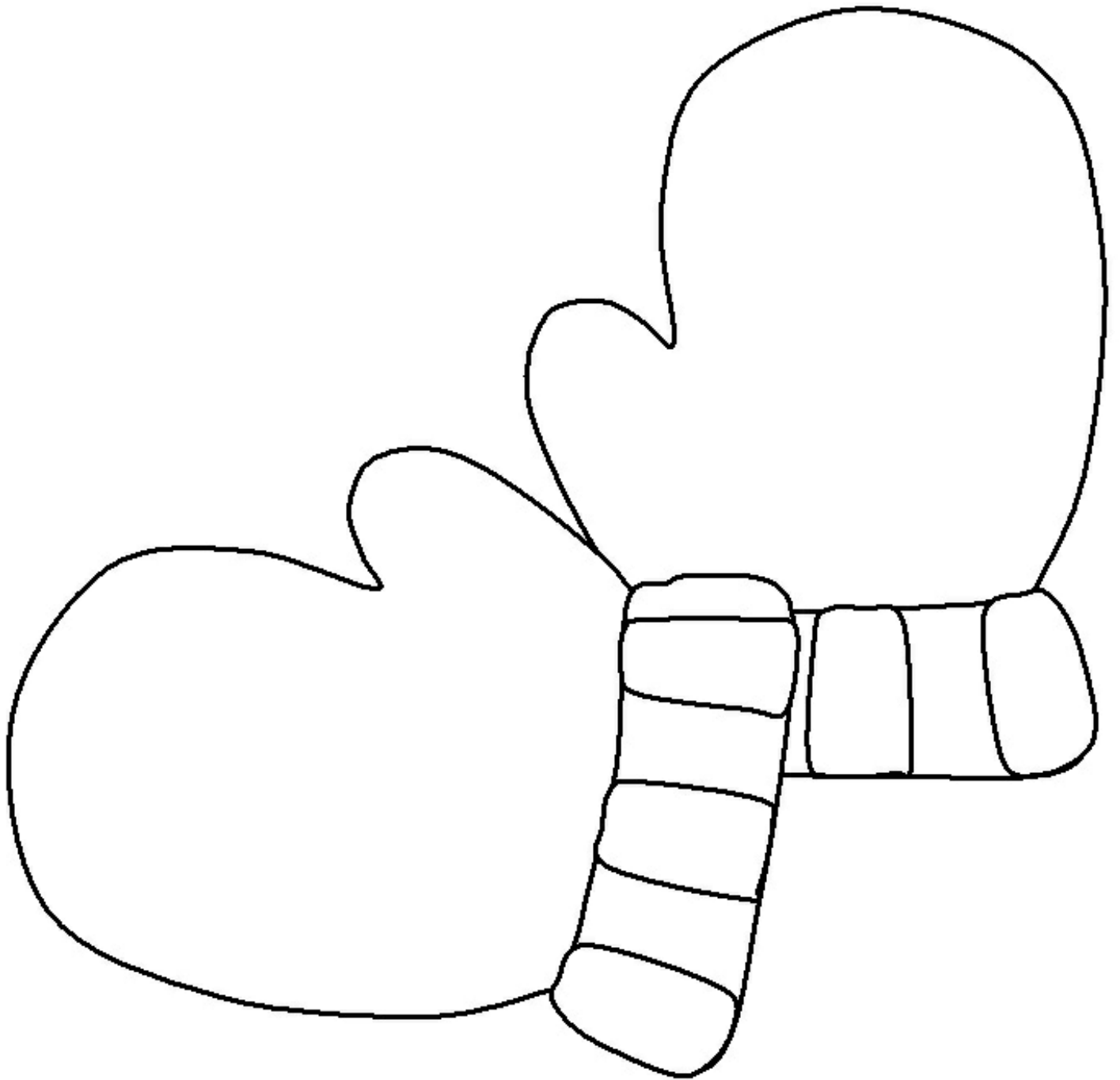
### **What You Need:**

- Mini marshmallows
- Markers
- Glue
- Construction paper
- Orange scrap paper
- Scissors



**How to Do It:** Draw a snowman on the construction paper, including the face and buttons. Cut out a carrot nose from the orange scrap paper and glue onto the face. Outline the snowman's body with glue. While the glue is still wet, stick the mini marshmallows in place and let dry. Hang up your fun new marshmallow friend on the fridge or wherever you hang holiday cards.

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## ***Jingle Bells***

*These sweet little instruments will add a joyful homemade noise to your kid's rendition of "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer".*

**Good for ages:** 3 and up

### **What you'll need:**

- red, green and silver pipe cleaners
- small jingle bells

**How to make it:** Fold a pipe cleaner in half and thread it through the hook at the top of a jingle bell until it reaches the halfway point. Then, twist the two pipe cleaner ends together to make a hand holder. Repeat a few times until the kids have a handful of jingle bells.

